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In re application of)
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Serial No.: 10/687,107) Art Unit
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For: FLEXIBLE CIRCUIT DESIGN FOR)
 IMPROVED LASER BIAS CONNECTIONS)
 TO OPTICAL ASSEMBLIES)
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Examiner: Dzung D. Tran)

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Dear Sir:

In the interest of advancing the prosecution of this case, Applicants have submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and a Submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, namely, new arguments in support of patentability responsive to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2007 (the “Final Office Action”). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.